

Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

Agricultural Marketing Service

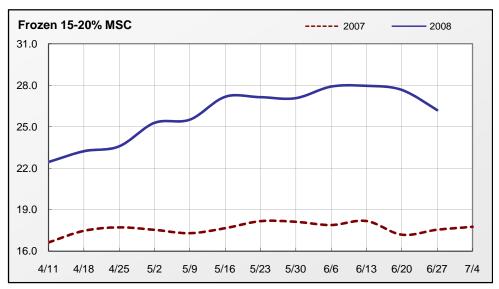
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The MSC market tone was at least steady. Supplies of fresh 15-20% were in good balance to well cleared with the remainder in close balance to tight. Demand for fresh and frozen was fairly good to good. Supplies of raw materials remained tight with continued good interest. Domestic movement was mostly moderate. Export demand was good with most inquiry from Mexico and Central American countries. All schedules were normal.

Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

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	Frozen			Fresh			
Fat Content	27-Jun-08	Last Week	Last Year	27-Jun-08	Last Week	Last Year	
15% or Less							
Price Range	25.00	27.00	18.50	24.00 - 25.50	25.00 - 25.50	17.00-18.50	
Wtd Avg Price	25.00	27.00	18.50	24.63	25.12	18.16	
Volume Traded	55	55	261	161	161	380	
Volume Exported	55	55	261	-	-	-	
15-20%							
Price Range	18.00 - 30.00	23.00 - 30.00	15.00-21.00	16.50 - 26.00	16.50 - 26.00	11.00-16.00	
Wtd Avg Price	26.19	27.65	17.75	20.99	20.57	13.16	
Volume Traded	831	857	2,180	1,989	3,356	2,209	
Volume Exported	831	776	2,020	-	694	327	
20% or More							
Price Range	-	-	-	-	-	14.00	
Wtd Avg Price			-			14.00	
Volume Traded	-	-	-	-	-	243	
Volume Exported	=	-	-	-	-	-	



Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	May 2008	Apr 2008	May 2007	May 2008	Apr 2008	May 2007
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	25.34	20.77	17.45	23.96	21.89	16.99
Volume Traded	386	216	1,288	878	912	1,503
Volume Exported	266	216	1,087	-	-	=
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	26.32	22.69	17.79	19.28	18.04	13.09
Volume Traded	7,125	7,926	4,596	12,816	12,004	10,407
Volume Exported	6,705	6,493	3,974	2,806	3,263	2,124
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	=	-	-	-	18.43	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	-	286	400
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.

